

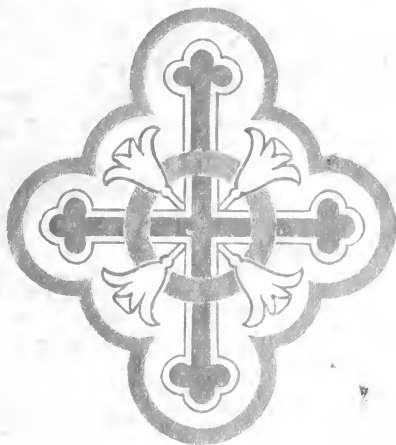
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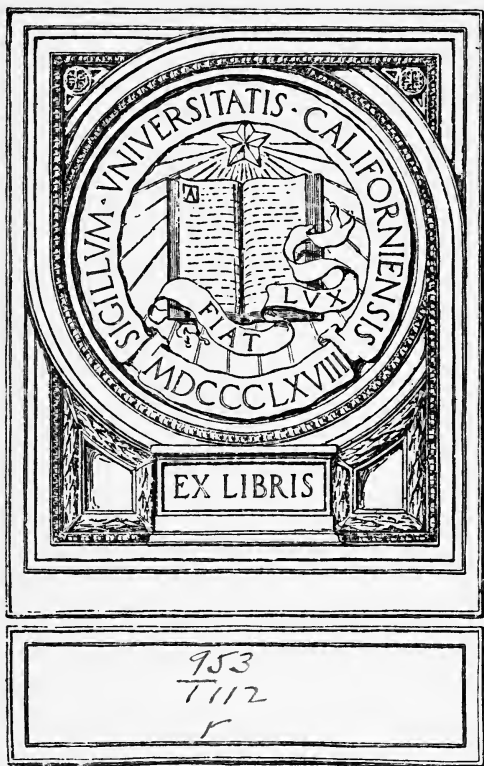


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# The Rosary



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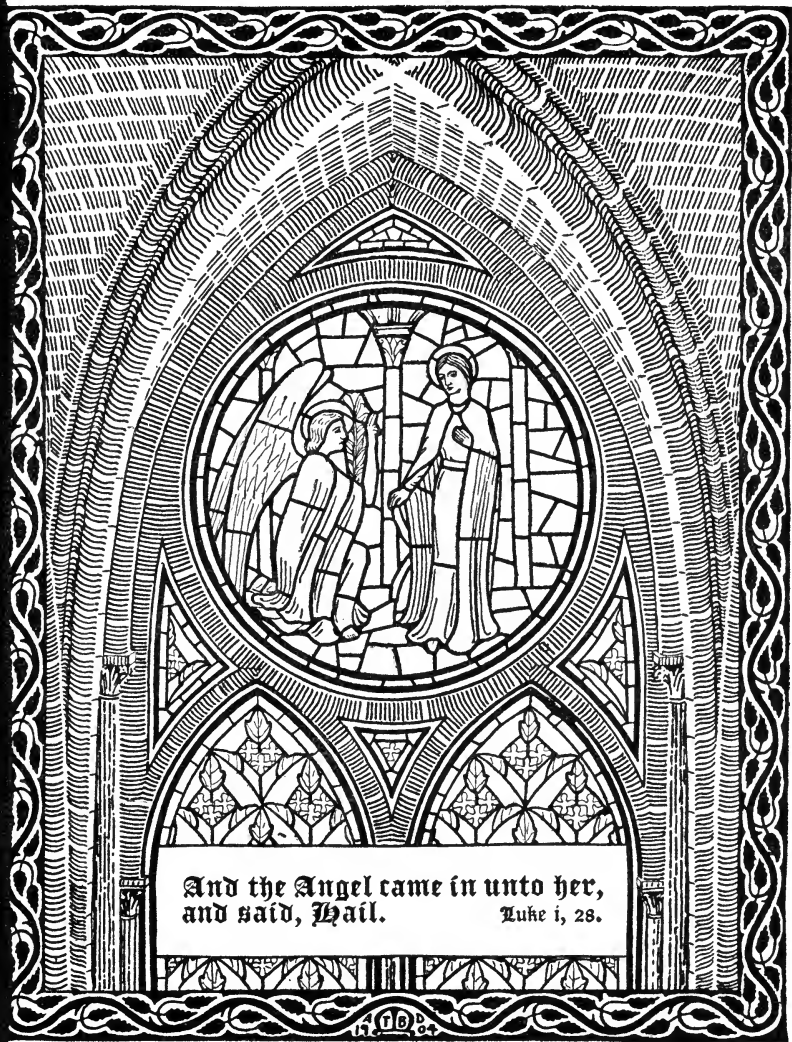
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## THE ANNUNCIATION



ACCUSTOMED in the  
highest heights to be,  
The Angel bowed in awe,  
As if, amazed before  
Humility,  
A deeper heaven he saw.





And the Angel came in unto her,  
and said, *Hail.*

Luke i, 28.

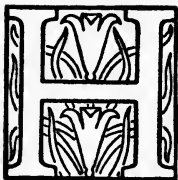


# **THE JOYOUS MYSTERIES**

## **II. THE VISITATION**

## II

### THE VISITATION



IS cloistered God the unborn  
messenger  
Exulting, leaped to hear:  
His mother in the Mother  
of her Lord  
Interpreting the Word.



And whence is this to me that the  
Mother of my Lord should come  
to me?

Luke i, 43.



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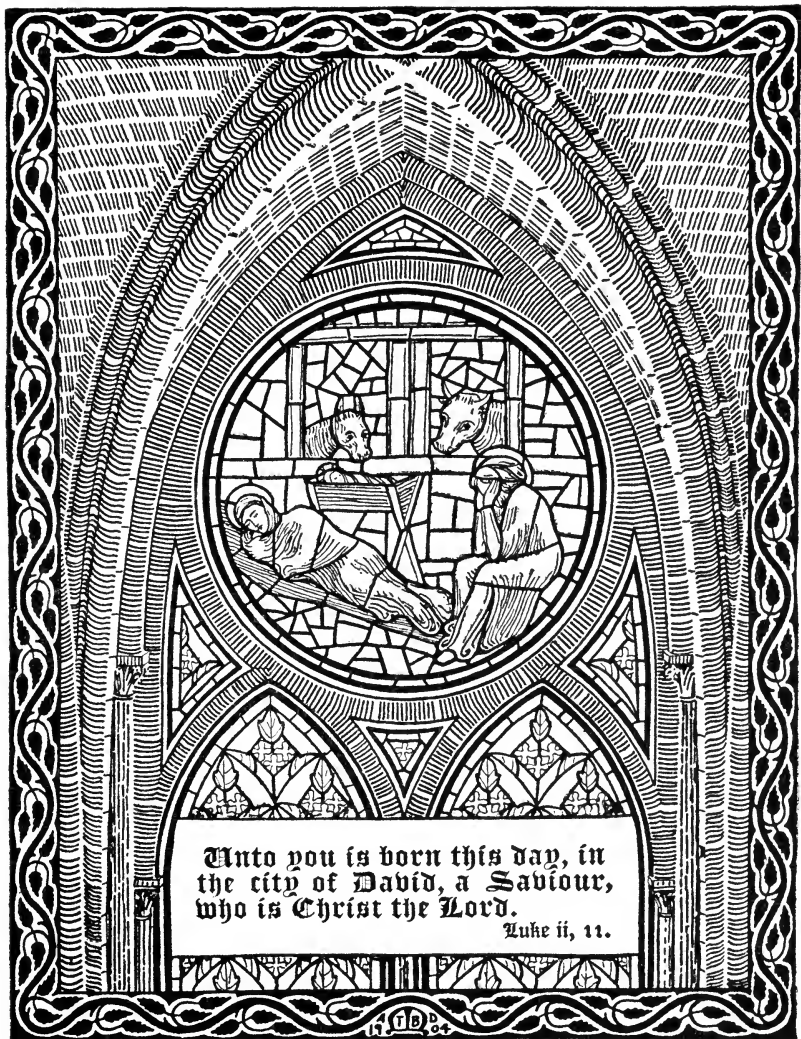
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O small that lesser  
lowliness  
Must bow to worship or  
caress :  
So great that heaven  
itself to know  
Love's majesty must look below.





Unto you is born this day, in  
the city of David, a Saviour,  
who is Christ the Lord.

Luke ii, 11.



# THE JOYOUS MYSTERIES

## IV. THE PRESENTATION

## IV

### THE PRESENTATION



HERE, woman, is thine  
offering —  
The debt of law and love?  
“ My Babe a tender  
nestling is,  
And I the Mother-dove.”



According to that which is  
said in the law of the Lord, a  
pair of turtle-doves. Luke ii, 24.



# THE JOYOUS MYSTERIES

## V. THE CHILD IN THE TEMPLE

# V

## THE CHILD IN THE TEMPLE



**A**MONG the sages while  
He sat,  
And they delighted heard,  
None knew the Child they  
wondered at,  
Was God's Eternal Word.





They found Him in the temple,  
sitting in the midst of the doc-  
tors.

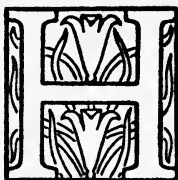
Luke ii, 46.



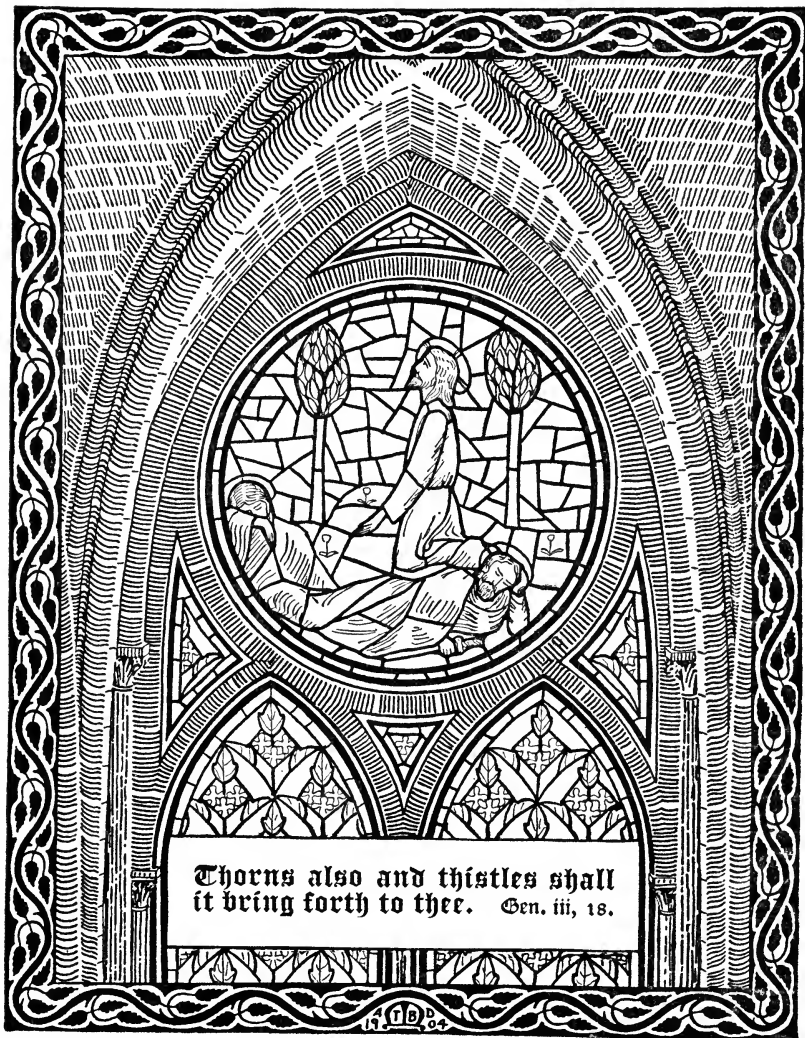
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## VI. THE AGONY

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THE AGONY



ERE, where with bloody  
sweat  
The ground is wet,  
The brutal thorn is bred  
To crown His head : —  
Dost thou, avenging sod,  
Curse home thy God ?



Thorns also and thistles shall  
it bring forth to thee. Gen. iii, 18.



# **THE DOLOROUS MYSTERIES**

## **VII. THE CROWN OF THORNS**

## VII

### THE CROWN OF THORNS



H, wherefore were we torn,  
Reluctant, from the bough,  
To be a mark of scorn  
Upon this bleeding Brow?  
O fruit of the Forbidden Tree,  
Behold the ripened penalty!





And they platted a crown of  
thorns, and put it about His  
head.

Mark xvi, 17.



# **THE DOLOROUS MYSTERIES**

## **VIII. THE SCOURGING**

## VIII

### THE SCOURGING



**Q**UONTO, for thirst  
Of fiends accurst,  
Ye quaffed the crimson  
flood !  
Ah, would that we  
Who wound, as ye  
Were guiltless of His blood !



Then Pilate therefore took  
Jesus and scourged Him.

John xix, 1.



# **THE DOLOROUS MYSTERIES**

## **IX. CARRYING THE CROSS**

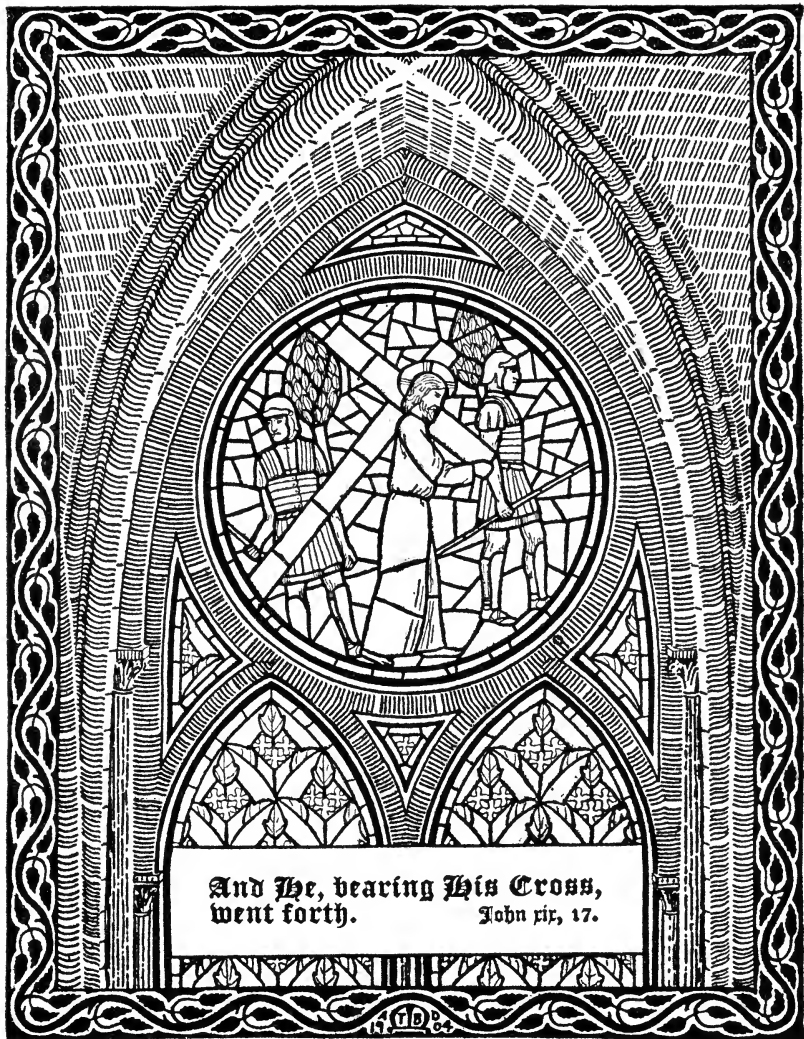
## IX

### CARRYING THE CROSS



WHEN Christ went up to  
Calvary,  
His load upon Him laid,  
Each tree unto its neighbor  
tree  
In awful silence said,  
“ Behold, the Gardener is He  
Of Eden and Gethsemane !”





**And He, bearing His Cross,  
went forth.**

**John xiv, 17.**



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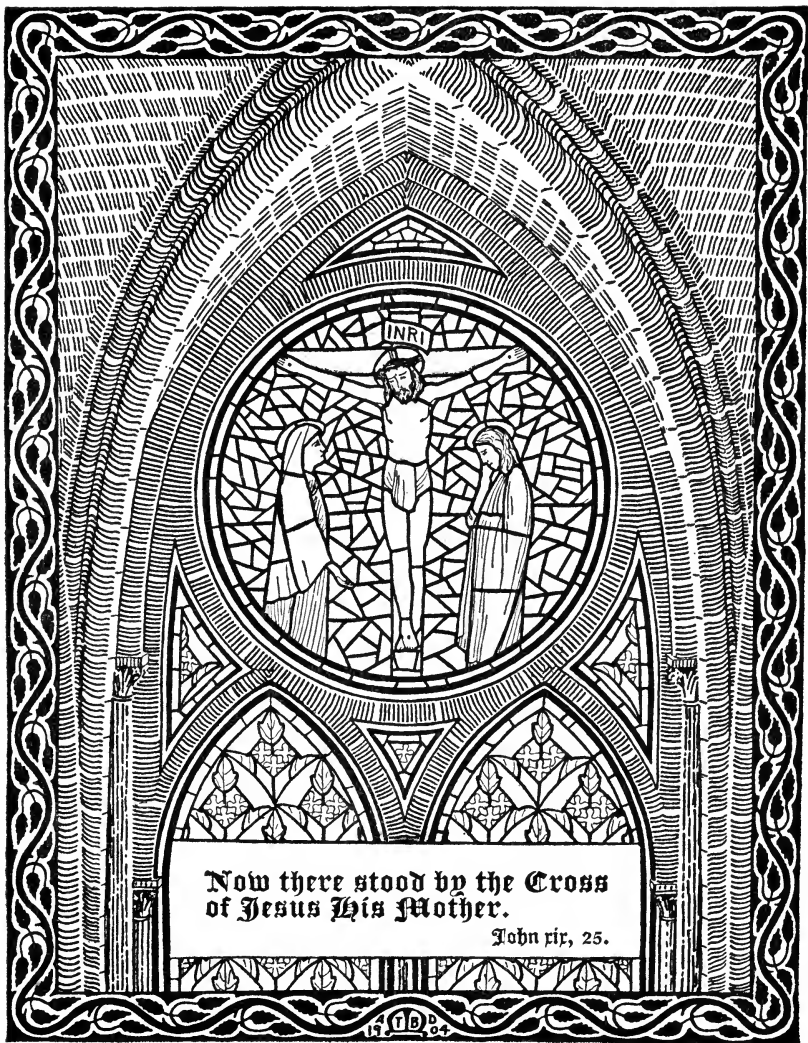
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## THE CRUCIFIXION



HY, O my God, hast Thou  
forsaken me?  
Not so my Mother; for  
behold and see  
She steadfast stands. O  
Father, shall it be  
That she abides when Thou forsakest  
me?



Now there stood by the Cross  
of Jesus His Mother.

John xiv, 25.



# **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

## **XI. THE RESURRECTION**

## XI

### THE RESURRECTION



BEHOLD, the night of  
sorrow gone,  
Like Magdalene the tender  
Dawn  
Goes forth with love's  
anointing sweet,  
To kiss again the Master's feet.





The first day of the week cometh  
Mary Magdalene, early, when  
it was yet dark, unto the  
sepulchre.

John xx, 1.



# THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

## XII. THE ASCENSION

## XII

### THE ASCENSION



N Sinai did the cloud,  
His glory shroud ;  
And in the Holy Place  
It hid His face.  
As now He goes, so  
shall ye see  
Him come ; — a cloud His canopy.



And a cloud received Him out  
of their sight.

Acts i, 9.



# **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

## **XIII. PENTECOST**

# XIII

## PENTECOST



DISCORD — the curse of  
Babel — done,  
The world, divided, hears  
as one  
All hearts revealing  
each to each,  
The new-found harmony of speech.





And there appeared unto them  
cloben tongues, like as of fire.

Acts ii, 3.



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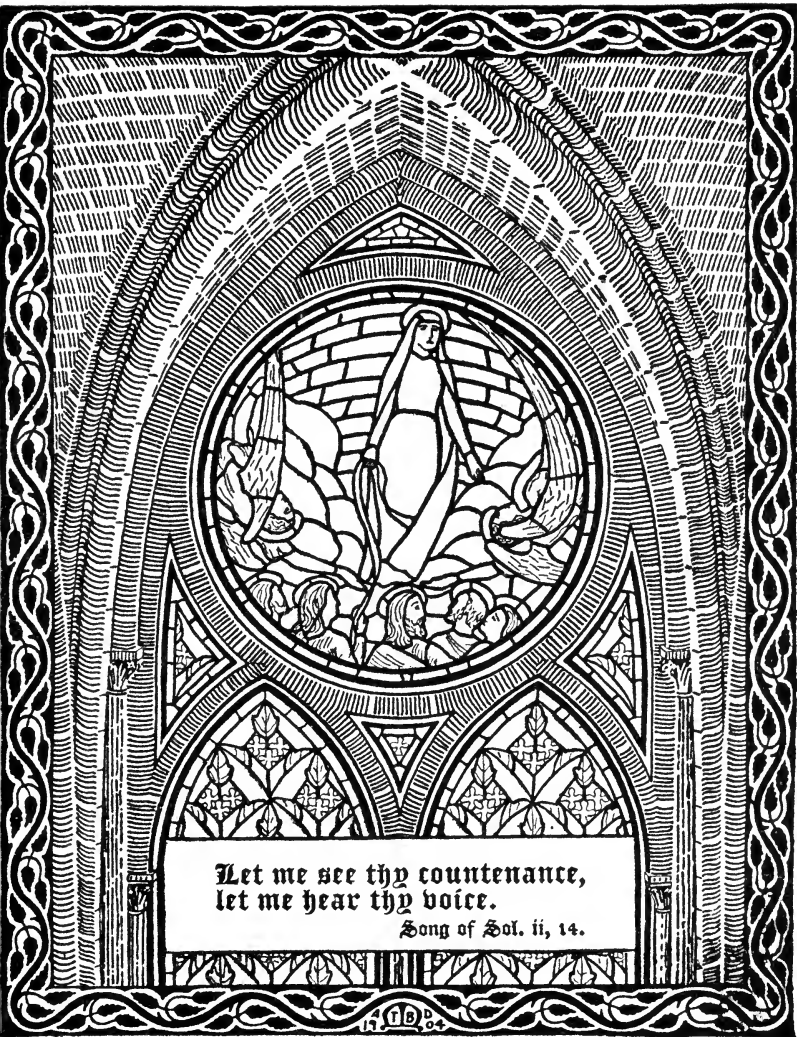
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### THE ASSUMPTION



OR Bethlehem nor Nazareth  
Apart from Mary's care,  
Nor heaven itself a home for  
Him  
Were not His Mother there.



Let me see thy countenance,  
let me hear thy voice.

Song of Sol. ii, 14.

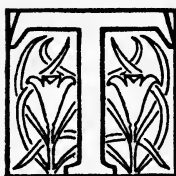


# THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

## XV. THE CORONATION

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### THE CORONATION OF MARY



THEE, Mother-Queen of  
Heaven,  
He crowned,  
And not for love alone ;  
For in thy bosom first  
He found  
The life-spring of His own.





There appeared a great wonder  
in heaven ; a woman clothed with  
the sun, and the moon under her  
feet, and upon her head a crown  
of twelve stars.

Rev. vii, 1.











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